

House Amendment 1574

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1 1 Amend Senate File 470, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
1 4 following:
1 5
1 6 <DIVISION I
1 7 EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS>
1 8 #2. Page 17, by striking lines 6 through 12.
1 9 #3. Page 33, line 9, by inserting after the word
1 10 <this> the following: <division of this>.
1 11 #4. Page 33, line 12, by inserting after the word
1 12 <this> the following: <division of this>.
1 13 #5. Page 33, line 15, by inserting after the word
1 14 <this> the following: <division of this>.
1 15 #6. Page 33, by inserting before line 18 the
1 16 following:
1 17 <DIVISION II
1 18 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL
1 19 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256G.1 LEGISLATIVE
1 20 INTENT.
1 21 It is the intent of the general assembly to develop
1 22 a state research and development prekindergarten
1 23 through grade twelve school in order to do the
1 24 following:
1 25 1. To raise and sustain the level of all
1 26 prekindergarten through grade twelve students'
1 27 educational attainment and personal development
1 28 through innovative and promising teaching practice.
1 29 2. To enhance the preparation and professional
1 30 competence of the educators in this state through
1 31 collaborative inquiry and exchange of professional
1 32 knowledge in teaching and learning.
1 33 3. To focus on research that transforms teaching
1 34 practice to meet the changing needs of this state's
1 35 educational system.
1 36 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256G.2 DEFINITIONS.
1 37 For purposes of this chapter:
1 38 1. "Department" means the department of education.
1 39 2. "Director" means the director of the department
1 40 of education.
1 41 3. "President" means the president of the
1 42 university of northern Iowa.
1 43 4. "Research and development school" means a
1 44 prekindergarten through grade twelve research,
1 45 development, demonstration, and dissemination school
1 46 using expanded facilities at the center for early
1 47 development education, also known as the Price
1 48 laboratory school, in Cedar Falls.
1 49 5. "University" means the university of northern
1 50 Iowa.
2 1 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256G.3 RESEARCH AND
2 2 DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FUNDING.
2 3 1. a. (1) The university and the board of
2 4 directors of the Cedar Falls community school district
2 5 shall develop a student transfer policy for the
2 6 research and development school that will protect and
2 7 promote the quality and integrity of the teacher
2 8 education program and the viability of the education
2 9 program of the Cedar Falls community school district.
2 10 (2) The policy shall include, in order of
2 11 consideration, the reasons for which a request to
2 12 transfer to the research and development school will
2 13 be allowed by the school district. The research and
2 14 development school may deny any request for transfer
2 15 under the policy and such denial for transfer is not
2 16 subject to appeal under section 290.1. The research
2 17 and development school shall report the transfer and
2 18 enrollment of a new student directly to the
2 19 department.
2 20 b. The research and development school shall
2 21 create and maintain a basic geographic boundary line
2 22 agreement with the Cedar Falls community school
2 23 district. The boundary line agreement shall ensure
2 24 that students currently receiving priority access to
the center for early development education through

2 25 open enrollment shall continue to have priority access
2 26 to the research and development school. If such an
2 27 agreement cannot be reached, the boundary line for the
2 28 research and development school shall be the official
2 29 boundary line of the Cedar Falls community school
2 30 district.

2 31 c. Open enrollment under section 282.18 applies to
2 32 the research and development school.

2 33 2. If funding is appropriated for the purposes of
2 34 this subsection, the school budget review committee
2 35 may grant supplemental funding to the research and
2 36 development school for its research component if
2 37 additional funding beyond the funding provided by the
2 38 university is available under section 257.31,
2 39 subsection 5, paragraph "o".

2 40 3. Funds provided by the university for the center
2 41 for early development education under section 262.71
2 42 shall be redirected as applicable to support the
2 43 research component at the research and development
2 44 school.

2 45 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256G.4 RESEARCH AND
2 46 DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL == GOVERNANCE.

2 47 1. The board of regents shall be the governing
2 48 entity of the research and design school and as such
2 49 shall be responsible for the faculty, facility,
2 50 grounds, and staffing.

3 1 2. The department shall be the accreditation
3 2 agency and as such shall serve as the authority on
3 3 teacher qualification requirements and waiver
3 4 provisions.

3 5 3. a. A fifteen-member advisory council is
3 6 created, composed of the following members:

3 7 (1) Three standing committee members as follows:

3 8 (a) The director.

3 9 (b) The president.

3 10 (c) The director of the research and development
3 11 school, serving as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

3 12 (2) Eight members shall be jointly recommended for
3 13 membership by the president and the director and shall
3 14 be jointly approved by the state board of regents and
3 15 the state board of education, shall serve three-year
3 16 staggered terms, and shall be eligible to serve for
3 17 two consecutive three-year terms on the council in
3 18 addition to any partial, initial term:

3 19 (a) One member representing prekindergarten
3 20 through grade twelve teachers.

3 21 (b) One member representing prekindergarten
3 22 through grade twelve administrators.

3 23 (c) One member representing area education
3 24 agencies.

3 25 (d) One member representing Iowa state university
3 26 of science and technology.

3 27 (e) One member representing the university of
3 28 Iowa.

3 29 (f) One member representing parents of students at
3 30 the research and development school.

3 31 (g) One member representing business and industry.

3 32 (h) One member representing private colleges in
3 33 the state.

3 34 (3) Four members of the general assembly serving
3 35 as ex officio, nonvoting members, one representative
3 36 to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
3 37 representatives, one representative to be appointed by
3 38 the minority leader of the house of representatives,
3 39 one senator to be appointed by the majority leader of
3 40 the senate after consultation with the president of
3 41 the senate, and one senator to be appointed by the
3 42 minority leader of the senate.

3 43 b. (1) The advisory council shall review and
3 44 evaluate the educational processes and results of the
3 45 research and development school.

3 46 (2) The advisory council shall provide an annual
3 47 report to the president, the director, the state board
3 48 of regents, and the state board of education.

3 49 4. a. A nine-member standing institutional
3 50 research committee, appointed by the president and the
4 1 director, is created, composed of the following
4 2 members:

4 3 (1) The director of research at the research and
4 4 development school or the person designated with this
4 5 responsibility.

4 6 (2) One member representing the university of
4 7 northern Iowa.
4 8 (3) One member representing Iowa state university
4 9 of science and technology.
4 10 (4) One member representing the university of
4 11 Iowa.
4 12 (5) One member representing business and industry.
4 13 (6) One member representing prekindergarten
4 14 through grade twelve students.
4 15 (7) One member representing the political
4 16 community.
4 17 (8) One member representing the department.
4 18 (9) One member representing private colleges in
4 19 the state.
4 20 b. The appointed members should collectively
4 21 possess the following characteristics:
4 22 (1) Be well informed about the educational needs
4 23 of students in the state.
4 24 (2) Be aware of and understand the standards and
4 25 protocol for educational research.
4 26 (3) Understand the dissemination of
4 27 prekindergarten through grade twelve research results.
4 28 (4) Understand the impact of educational research.
4 29 (5) Be knowledgeable about compliance with human
4 30 subject protection protocol.
4 31 c. The committee shall serve as the clearinghouse
4 32 for the investigative and applied research at the
4 33 research and development school.
4 34 d. The committee shall create research protocols,
4 35 approve research proposals, review the quality and
4 36 results of performed research, and provide support for
4 37 dissemination efforts.
4 38 Sec. _____. Section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph
4 39 b, Code 2009, is amended by striking the paragraph.
4 40 Sec. _____. Section 257.31, subsection 5, Code 2009,
4 41 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
4 42 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Lack of funding for research at
4 43 the research and development school established under
4 44 chapter 256G.
4 45 Sec. _____. Section 282.18, Code 2009, is amended by
4 46 adding the following new subsection:
4 47 NEW SUBSECTION. 15A. If a request under this
4 48 section is for transfer to a laboratory school, as
4 49 described in chapter 256G, the student, who is the
4 50 subject of the request, shall be included in the basic
5 1 enrollment of the student's district of residence and
5 2 the board of directors of the district of residence
5 3 shall pay to a laboratory school the state cost per
5 4 pupil for the previous school year, plus any moneys
5 5 received for the pupil as a result of the non-English
5 6 speaking weighting under section 280.4, subsection 3,
5 7 for the previous school year multiplied by the state
5 8 cost per pupil for the previous year.
5 9 Sec. _____. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL ==
5 10 INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING STUDY. The department of
5 11 education, in collaboration with representatives of
5 12 the university of northern Iowa, as designated by the
5 13 president, shall create a report about potential
5 14 access to various infrastructure funding for the
5 15 research and development school including but not
5 16 limited to funds from the secure an advanced vision
5 17 for education fund under section 423F.2 for
5 18 infrastructure purposes as allowed under section
5 19 423F.3. The department shall submit the report,
5 20 including recommended adjustments to the Code of Iowa,
5 21 to the general assembly and the governor by January
5 22 15, 2010.
5 23 Sec. _____. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL
5 24 INFRASTRUCTURE.
5 25 1. a. There is appropriated from the general fund
5 26 of the state to the university of northern Iowa for
5 27 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending
5 28 June 30, 2010, the following amount, or so much
5 29 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
5 30 designated:
5 31 For a contract with a design firm to evaluate the
5 32 condition of the center for early development
5 33 education in Cedar Falls and determine an approximate
5 34 cost of both renovation of the current facility and
5 35 new construction with a recommendation as to which is
5 36 more feasible:

5 37 \$ 35,000
5 38 b. The design firm's recommendation shall consider
5 39 the following property elements:
5 40 (1) Grounds, utility, and paving systems.
5 41 (2) Exterior systems, including the roof, walls,
5 42 windows, exterior doors, and structural components.
5 43 (3) Interior systems, including walls, doors,
5 44 floors, and ceilings.
5 45 (4) Fire and life safety issues.
5 46 (5) Readily achievable design features meeting the
5 47 requirements of the federal Americans With
5 48 Disabilities Act.
5 49 (6) Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
5 50 including control mechanisms.
6 1 (7) Electrical and electrical distribution system.
6 2 (8) Plumbing.
6 3 (9) Fire protection.
6 4 (10) Elevators.
6 5 (11) Special construction.
6 6 c. The design firm shall report in fiscal year
6 7 2010=2011 to the president, the director, and the
6 8 transition team the results of its evaluation and
6 9 recommendation.
6 10 2. The renovation or rebuilding of the center for
6 11 early development education shall be funded from a
6 12 direct appropriation from the rebuild Iowa
6 13 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57.
6 14 Leadership in energy and environmental design
6 15 certification shall be sought in order that the
6 16 research and development school serve as a model of
6 17 energy efficiency and design.
6 18 3. A three-year timeline to establish the research
6 19 and development school is proposed for the university
6 20 and the department. A transition team, appointed by
6 21 the president and the director, shall develop and
6 22 implement specific transition plans for the first year
6 23 of the transition and for the entire three-year
6 24 transition period in order to establish a functioning
6 25 research and development school at the end of the
6 26 transition period. The transition team shall use the
6 27 recommendations for each year of the transition as
6 28 submitted in the report of the committees required by
6 29 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1101, to oversee the
6 30 transition.>
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